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SUBJECT: PROPOSED INVESTMENT

1. ANTHONY SILANO OF SILANO BROS. RETAIL MEAT STORE AND OTHER POTENTIAL AMERICAN INVESTORS ARE INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING A JOINT VENTURE WITH GOMR TO EXPLOIT AGM SLAUGHTERHOUSE. DEPTOFF EXPLAINED TO SILANO THAT IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF CATTLE IN THE MORONDAVA AREA, THAT MORONDAVA IS FAR FROM AND POORLY CONNECTED TO MAJOR CATTLE PRODUCING AREAS AND POPULATION CENTERS, AND THAT GOMR HAS AT TIMES PLACED RESTRICTIONS ON THE EXPORT OF BEEF. SILANO NEVERTHELESS WOULD LIKE TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF OPERATING SLAUGHTERHOUSE.

2. SUBJECT YOUR CONCURRENCE REQUEST YOU APPROACH GOMR TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THEY MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINT VENTURE OR LEASE ARRANGEMENT WITH SILANO GROUP.

3. IF SO, SILANO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VISITING MADAGASCAR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18. MAW

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